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A SOUTHERN PARTY.

The flare up of Southern Senators last week against certain administration leaders is but the latest in a long period of such manifestations. Last week's episode was led by Senator Ellison Smith, of South Carolina, and Senator Josiah Bailey, of North Carolina.

Senator Smith, who finds nothing good in his party's administration, suggested that Southern Senators revolt against the party and nominate Virginia's Harry Flood Byrd as a Southern Party ticket. The suggestion has been made in a number of Southern States recently.

This newspaper has always admired and supported Harry Flood Byrd. However, we think it would be a tragic mistake for Senator Smith's suggestion to be taken seriously. In the first place, we doubt if Senator Byrd would consent to head any such ticket. In the second place, we doubt if Senator Smith or Senator Bailey could carry their states against the Democratic party. Good heavens, South Carolina not good Democratic! In the third place, even if a few Southern states could be weaned away from the Democratic party and a Southern ticket get a few electoral votes, we can see no possible gain therefrom. Such a ticket could never win a national election, and its backers would be just another minority pressure group in Washington. And we already have too many minority pressure groups.

If Senator Smith or Senator Bailey dislike the Democratic party so intensely, they should immediately resign their positions, for surely the Democratic party gave them those positions.

Many of us have opposed many New Deal measures and many actions of the party. But the correction of these measures and actions should be worked out within the party, not by going off in a huff, and playing into the hands of the Republican party. A Republican administration would certainly not cater to disgruntled Southern Democrats.

We commend Senator Byrd for not becoming a foil for the bolting veteran South Carolina Senator.

1,000 BOMBERS A MONTH

Some significant changes in the aircraft production picture are made public by War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson in a report covering the month of November.

During that month the output of all United States plane factories reached a record total of 8,783 planes, with military planes coming off the assembly line at a rate better than one every five minutes.

There are two outstanding features in this production record. One is that whereas in July, 1940, nearly one-half of the planes produced were trainer types, last month's output was largely made up of combat planes. The other is that, whereas the production of 1,000 heavy bombers in a month has been a long-sought goal, last month it was actually achieved. Plane deliveries for November stood at 97 per cent of schedule.

"Satisfying as this record is," said Mr. Nelson, "emphasis must still be placed on need by the armed service of even greater numbers of yet larger planes, as not only must our battle losses be made up, but we must continuously add to our striking power and push home the telling blows now being dealt the enemy."

The War Production Board, he said, in cooperation with the services and with industry, is determined to raise aircraft output in spite of the obstacles presented by the continuing increase in the size of planes, by manpower shortages, and by the introduction of necessary changes in types of planes and in their equipment.

The Nelson report contains praise for a job well done and outlines the need for a job even better done. It is not intended as a basis for complacency in this country. Neither is anything resembling complacency or reassurance likely to mark its reception in Berlin and Tokyo. -From Winchester Star.

THE SCRUB GOES TO WAR

In the days when ships were made of wood and men of steel America looked to its towering trees for the stuff to build a mighty nation.

The loggers cut down giant trees but distained the scrub timber, as useless and a waste of time.

The big fellows are mostly gone now but with the nation at war that scorned scrub has become as valuable as steel, more useful than steel, in fact, in the production of many vital weapons of war.

For, through the priceless gift of American ingenuity, one scrub tree can now be changed swiftly into the powder to fire 7500 rounds of ammunition from a Garand rifle or two huge shells from the 16-inch guns of our mightiest battleships.

One scrub tree, standing idle in your field or woodlot, can become as if by miracle, 137 surgical field dressings, 350 weatherproof cases for blood plasma or 67 warm vests for our high-altitude aviators. One tree can be converted into hundreds of military products, capable of shortening the war a little.

A major job on the home-front is to get out the pulpwood needed to speed the victory.

TRIUMPH OF THE EGG

The Virginia Crop Reporting Service announced recently that production of Virginia hatcheries in October was twenty-three per cent larger than that of October, 1942 and seventy-five per cent larger than that of the 1938-42 average for the same month. November hatchings are expected to be even larger.

During the first ten months of this year hatchings have produced some 45,000,000 chicks more than for the same months of 1942. Biddy and her brood have gone to work in a big way and it looks as though the barnyard hen is likely to rate an "E" for Efficience on the basis of an outstanding record for production during the next year.

We can imagine no boon to wartime America of greater worth than the increase in chick and egg output promised for the coming year. The egg is one of the most valuable and versatile of our foods and the chick it hatches is a pleasure to plate and palate at every stage of growth. As young chickens they bring to the table a delicacy unequalled in the animal world; they are equally palatable when they are old enough to roast and there are those who believe that an old hen stew is even better.

Eggs and chickens are plentiful and pointless. When stamps give out and limited variety begins to pall there is always chicken in one of its infinite forms. We are happy to learn that there seems to be no end to its fruitfulness. - From Hanover Herald-Progress.

Most farmers now through killing hogs.

Pulpwood badly needed for the war effort.

We can't win the war without the navy; our soldier can't win unless our ships deliver; merchant ships can't deliver unless the home front provides. One important convoy job is flashing signals as this youth is doing in the Battle of the Atlantic. Your equally important job is to continue buying **War Bonds** until victory.

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Buckingham News

Brittany, Dec. 14.- The home demonstration club met with Mrs. Curtis Paulette Monday evening.

Jack, Temple and James Paulette visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette Sunday evening. Others calling in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paulette and Henry Harvey.

Cpl. Dwight M. Paulette, who has been overseas for the past twelve months is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Gowin, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson. Miss Odelle Ranson, of Lynchburg, also visited in the same home over the week-end.

Misses Martha Harvey, Carolyn Paulette and Dorothy Austin, of Appomattox were home for the week end.

Miss Addie Lucado, of Vera spent Monday night with Miss Mary Harvey.

Mrs. Ruth Jennings has received word that her son, Pfc. Jessie Newton, is still improving after being wounded in Italy.

Sim Joe Paulette visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette Saturday.

Read the Christmas ads in this issue.

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Personals

Mrs. Margaret Calcott spent last week in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Frazier, of Knoxville, Tenn., have arrived to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Gills.

J. R. Dow, of Lynchburg was in town Saturday.

Mrs. N. [illegible] Wagers and daughters, Heeln [illegible]lda, of Lynchburg visited her [illegible] Mrs. S. L. Ferguson Monday morning.

Mrs. Ola Patteson and granddaughter, Barbara Ann Johnson, will leave Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss in Portsmouth.

Mrs. H. A. Gurney and three sons left today to make their home in Boston. Mr. Gurney has left for service in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. C. W. Potts, of Culpeper, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe.

Mrs. Joseph Button, of Richmond was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burke.

Miss Catherine Burge, of Richmond spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Morris, of Disputanta spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. L. W. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richardson, of Lynchburg spent the week-end in this same home.

Wayne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallier, who underwent an operation in a Roanoke hospital recently, is reported to be improving.

Sterling Gallier, of Norfolk, will spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. B. W. Gallier.

The contract bridge club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. R. W. Stanley.

Mrs. Josephine Carter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeGrand.

Miss Phoebe O'Brien, of Washington will spend next week at her home near here.

Miss Louise Gills, of Lynchburg, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Evans, of Lynchburg, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, who is recovering from a leg injury received in a fall several weeks ago.

Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver, of Richmond will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Gills.

Miss Annie Laurie Moore, of Crewe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore.

L. E. Morris, of Norfolk, will arrive Saturday to spend several weeks at his home here.

Mrs. E. E. Purdum left today to spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Stossel, of Front Royal.

Mrs. Mabel Ferguson is recovering from a recent illness.

Friends are glad to see C. S. Jenkins out after a recent illness.

Miss Jean Carter, who has accepted a position at Fort Belvoir, was home for the week-end. Miss Carter has been working in Washington.

Roscoe H. Burkey has accepted a position in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Mattie Hubbard left Sunday to spend the winter months in Port Arthur, Texas, with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Summersgill.

There is an unusual amount of sickness in the community. Many cases of flu and measles have been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. P. Crawley and son, Charles, of Falls Church are spending a few days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Crawley. They were accompanied by Mr. L. V. McLoy, head of the Hatch Act unit of the Civil Service Commission. Last evening a dinner was served in their honor by Mrs. L. Crawley, and those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abbitt, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. P. Crawley and Mr. L. V. Meloy.

Peter Ligon will leave tonight to spend some time in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hamilton and son, John Will, who is now stationed at Camp Pickett, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale and daughter visited in the home of J. A. Swe last Tuesday night.

Miss Mildred Cyrus visited in the home of Mrs. Alex Cyrus Monday night.

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Church News

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. Frederick Jones, Pastor

The Rev. H. Frederick Jones, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on, "Prepare Ye the Way," and Sunday evening on "The Messenger, John the Baptist."

ROCKS BAPTIST CHURCH

A. C. Lawson, Pastor

The church in teaching, 11 A. M. The church in worship, 12 noon. Sermon subject: "No Room in The Inn."

Thought for the week: In this fateful and tragic hour of the world's history, we are having a rendezvous with destiny, and in order to have a successful rendezvous with destiny we must first have a rendezvous with God."

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

A. C. Lawson, Pastor

The church in teaching, 10 A. M. The church in worship, 7:30 P.M. Sermon subject: "No Room in The Inn."

Thought for the week: "Lift your thought and your lifted thought will lift you."

Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. William R. Reed, Pastor

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Order of Service Sunday morning, December 19, 1943.

Voluntary, Instrumental- Medley of Christmas Carols.

Call to Worship- Christmas Awake ..... Wainright

Hymn, "O Come all ye Faithful" 18th Century melody.

The Apostle's Creed

Prayer

Response- Choir

Anthem- "Shout The Glad Tidings" ..... Fillmore

His Glorious Name

Gloria Patri ..... Greatorex

Scripture Reading, Luke 2:1-20

Offering

Offertory- Cradle Song.. Brahms

Hymn, "Angels from the realms of glory" ..... Smart

Sermon, "The Miracle of Christmas"

Prayer

Hymn, "There's a song in the air!" ..... Harrington

Benediction

Three-fold Amen- Choir

At 7:30 P. M. the Youth Fellowship will give a Christmas Pageant and the Choir will tell the story by the use of Christmas Carols.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, all of which will emphasize the Most Joyous Story Ever Told. Church School at 9:45 A. M.

The Latin Club held its final meeting on December 3, 1943 the following officers were elected: Imperator (president), Katherine Godsey

Inspator secundus (vice president), Merle Gill

Scriba (secretary), Betsy Ingenbotham

Nuntius (reporter), Fred Lawson.

All committeemen shall be called consules. The following consules were named:

Dues Consules: Ann Taylor, Maurine O'Brien, Elsie Thornhill.

Initiation consules: Upper classmen.

The program consules will be announced later.

—Fred Lawson, nuntius.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank my many friends for their presents and all expressions of esteem on the occasion of my 100th birthday last Saturday. —Charles H. Coleman.

Appomattox Chapter, U. D. C. will have on sale December 17 and 18 in the J. D. Morris building, Appomattox, a beautiful selection of street and evening dresses, blouses, smocks, jackets, hats, slippers, and accessories for ladies and children. Ties, socks, pajamas for boys and youths. Pies on sale Saturday afternoon. Prices right. Mrs. Anna Jones, president. (12-16-1tc)

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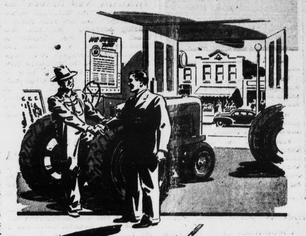

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